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from the **Chairman of the
County Social Services Committee**

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Mr. T. Dewhurst,
Principal Assistant,
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BEECHWOOD

I have your memorandum of 9 July advising me that no such practice takes place.

I have heard from another quarter only this week that the practice may not take place now but it has taken place in the past. I would be grateful if we could keep our eye on this situation because I would hate this to raise its head again when the storm has died.

The person who advised me of this did in fact say that it was a way of dealing with the children that actually worked!

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**Councillor The Hon. Joan Taylor,
Chairman of Social Services Committee.**

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Cllr The Hon. Joan Taylor

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BEECHWOOD - ALLEGATION THAT CHILDREN MAY BE KEPT IN PYJAMAS

I have checked this allegation with a senior member of staff at Beechwood who has categorically assured me that no such practice takes place.

I would also point out that Beechwood was investigated with the other Community Homes in the recent Pindown review and that no unauthorised punishments or sanctions are being used.

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Principal Assistant